

NHES:1999 YOUTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
ITEM CROSS-REFERENCE WITH PREVIOUS SURVEY ITEMS

1999 Variable Description	1999 Variable	1999 Question	1996 Variable	1996 Question	1993 Variable	1993 Question
School Environment						
Child is challenged at school	FECHALNG	YA1a	FECHALNG	YA8a	SECHALNG	PY21a
Child enjoys school	FEENJOY	YA1b	FEENJOY	YA8b	SEENJOY	PY21b
Teachers maintain discipline	FETeadIS	YA1c	FETeadIS	YA8c	SETeadIS	PY21c
Students/teachers respect each other	FERESPCT	YA1d	FERESPCT	YA8d	SERESPCT	PY21d
Principal maintains discipline	FEPRIDIS	YA1e	FEPRIDIS	YA8e	SEPRIDIS	PY21e
Student opinions count at school	FELISTEN	YA1f	FELISTEN	YA8g		
Friends think it's important to work hard for grades	SEWORKOK	YA2			SEWORKOK	PY22
Friends think it's important to behave	SEBEHVOK	YA3			SEBEHVOK	PY23
Rules about bedtime on school nights	FERBED	YB1a	FERBED	YA6a		
Rules about time to be home on school nights	FERSCHNT	YB1b	FERSCHNT	YA6b		
Rules about doing homework	FERHMWRK	YB1c	FERHMWRK	YA6c		
Rules about viewing TV	FERTVTIM	YB1d	FERTVTIM	YA6d		
Rules about TV programs watched	FERTVPRG	YB1e	FERTVPRG	YA6e		
Family discusses decisions with the child	FEFAMDEC	YB2a	FEFAMDEC	YA7a		
Family listens to child's side of an argument	FEYRSIDE	YB2b	FEYRSIDE	YA7b		
Family lets child have say in rules	FERULES	YB2c	FERULES	YA7c		
Family visited library with child the past month	FELIBRAY	YB3a				
Family visited art gallery/museum the past month	FEMUSEUM	YB3b				
Family visited zoo/aquarium the past month	FEZOO	YB3c				
Activities Promote/Indicate Personal Responsibility						
School has student government	PRSTUGOV	YC1	PRSTUGOV	YB1		
Served/worked in student government	PRREPGOV	YC2	PRREPGOV	YB2		
Participated in school activities	PRSCHACT	YC3	PRSCHACT	YB3		
Participated in out-of-school activities	PRGRPACT	YC4	PRGRPACT	YB4		
Works for pay	PRWORK	YC5	PRWORK	YB5		
Hours per week works	PRWRKHRS	YC6	PRWRKHRS	YB6		
Looked for job this school year	PRLOOK	YC7	PRLOOK	YB7		

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Service Activities						
Does community service activity	SACTY	YD1	SACTY	YC1		
Participating in activity now	SANOW1-3	YD3	SANOW1-3	YC3		
Service activity schedule	SAREG1-3	YD4	SAREG1-3	YC4		
Frequency of service activity	SAWKS1-3	YD5	SAWKS1-3	YC5		
Number of weeks for service activity	SAWKSNU1-3	YD5OV	SAWKSNU1-3	YC5OV		
Hours per week for service activity	SAHRS1-3	YD6	SAHRS1-3	YC6		
Number of hours per week for service activity	SAHRSNU1-3	YD6OV	SAHRSNU1-3	YC6OV		
School arranged this student service activity	SAARRYOU	YD7	SAARRYOU	YC7		
School arranges service activities	SAARRSER	YD8	SAARRSER	YC8		
School requires service activity	SAREQSER	YD9	SAREQSER	YC9		
School required this student service activity	SAREQYOU	YD10	SAREQYOU	YC10		
Talk in class/group about service activity	SATALK	YD11	SATALK	YC11		
Required to write about service activity	SAJOURNL	YD12	SAJOURNL	YC12		
Activity for a grade in class	SAGRADE	YD13	SAGRADE	YC13		
Activities that Promote Civic Involvement						
Frequency youth reads national news	CYRDNEWU	YE1	CYRDNEWU	YD1		
Frequency youth watches/listens to national news	CYWATCHU	YE2	CYWATCHU	YD2		
Watch/listen to national news with family in past week	CYNEWSHH	YE3	CYNEWSHH	YD3		
Frequency talk about national news with family	CYISTALK	YE4	CYISTALK	YD4		
Can't understand politics/government	CYCOMPLI	YE5a	CYCOMPLI	YD5a		
Family has no say in what government does	CYFAMSAY	YE5b	CYFAMSAY	YD5b		
Allow freedom to speak against religion	CYAGNST	YE5c	CYAGNST	YD5c		
Some books should be kept out of the public library	CYBOOK	YE5d	CYBOOK	YD5d		
Could write letter to government official	CYLETTER	YE6	CYLETTER	YD6		
Could make statement at public meeting	CYMTG	YE7	CYMTG	YD7		
Job/political office held by Al Gore	CYVP	YE8a, YE9a	CYVP	YD8a		
Who determines law constitutional	CYLAWS	YE8b	CYLAWS	YD8b		
Party with most members in the House	CYHOUSE	YE8c	CYHOUSE	YD8c		
Majority needed to override veto	CYVETO	YE8d	CYVETO	YD8d		
Party more conservative/national level	CYCONSRV	YE8e	CYCONSRV	YD8e		

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Who nominates federal court judges	CYJUDGE	YE9b	CYJUDGE	YD9b		
Party with most members in the Senate	CYSENATE	YE9c	CYSENATE	YD9c		
First 10 amendments to Constitution	CYCONST	YE9d	CYCONST	YD9d		
Party favors larger defense budget	CYDFENS	YE9e	CYDFENS	YD9e		
Course requires attention to government issues	CYCRSE	YE10	CYCRSE	YD10		
Last year course required attention to govt. issues	CYCRSLST	YE11	CYCRSLST	YD11		
Class increased interest in government issues	CYINTRST	YE12	CYINTRST	YD12		
In class wrote letter to unknown person	CYSCHLET	YE13a	CYSCHLET	YD13a		
In class gave speech or oral report	CYSCHSPE	YE13b	CYSCHSPE	YD13b		
In class took part in debate	CYSCHDEB	YE13c	CYSCHDEB	YD13c		
Plans for Postsecondary Education						
Will attend school after high school	FCPOSTHS	YF1a			FCPOSTHS	PY84b
Will graduate from a four year college	FCGRADCO	YF1b			FCGRADCO	PY84c
Will start college education at 2- or 4- year school	YSSTART	YF2				
Discussed academic requirements with parent	YREQFAM	YF3				
Discussed academic req. with teacher or counselor	YREQTEA	YF3OV				
Taken test for college admission	YTEST	YF4				
Discussed colleges/schools with parents	YSATTFAM	YF5				
Discussed colleges/school with teachers	YSATTTEA	YF5OV				
Like to attend public/private 4-year college	YSCOLTYP	YF6				
Like to attend in or out of state college	YSCOLST	YF7				
Information about tuition and fees for special college	YSCOLTUI	YF8				
1 year cost tuition and fees at 4-year college	YSCOLAMT	YF9				
Tuition of 4-year college includes other fees	YSCOLINC	YF9OV				
Give estimated tuition and fees at 4-year college	YSCESTUI	YF10				
Tuition and fees cost at 4-year college	YSCESAMT	YF10OV1				
Estimate include room and board	YSCESINC	YF10OV2				
Estimated tuition and fees 1 year instate 4-year college	YS4YRTUI	YF11				
Tuition and fees cost 1 year instate 4-year college	YS4YRAMT	YF11OV1				
Estimate include room and board	YS4YRINC	YF11OV2				
Will attend vocational/technical/community/jr college	YSOTHTYP	YF12				

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Information about tuition cost for vocational/technical	YSOTHTUI	YF13				
Tuition cost for vocational/technical	YSOTHAMT	YF14				
Tuition for vocational/technical include other fees	YSOTHINC	YF14OV				
Estimate of tuition/fees cost of vocational/tech 1 year	YSOESTUI	YF15				
Tuition/fees cost of vocational/tech for one year	YSOESAMT	YF15OV1				
Estimate include room and board	YSOESINC	YF15OV2				
Estimate tuition cost 1 year at 2-year community college	YS2YRTUI	YF16				
Tuition/fees cost of community college for 1 year	YS2YRAMT	YF16OV1				
Estimate include room and board	YS2YRINC	YF16OV2				
Talk about cost of college with parents	YSCOSFAM	YF17				
Talk about cost of college with teachers	YSCOSTEA	YF17OV				
Talk about financial aid with parents	YSAIDFAM	YF18				
Talk about financial aid with teachers	YSAIDTEA	YF18OV				
Reason not attending school after high school	YSNOTREA	YF19				
Additional Items on Service Activities						
Received money or gifts in return for service	SAPYMT1-3	YG2				
Did service on own or organized by others	SAARNG1-3	YG3				
Who was helped the most by service activity	SAHELP1-3	YG4				
Helped children or students	SAHCHIL1-3	YG5				
Helped adults	SAHADLT1-3	YG5				
Helped elderly	SAHELD1-3	YG5				
Helped family or friends	SARELA1-3	YG6				
Activity organized to help poor, hungry, or homeless	SAPOOR1-3	YG7				
Activity organized to help disabled	SADISB1-3	YG8				

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Variable Description	Item Administered in Previous Surveys	
	1996	1993
School Environment		
Child is challenged at school	√	√
Child enjoys school	√	√
Teachers maintain discipline	√	√
Students/teachers respect each other	√	√
Principal maintains discipline	√	√
Student opinions count at school	√	
Friends think it's important to work hard for grades		√
Friends think it's important to behave		√
Rules about bedtime on school nights	√	
Rules about time to be home on school nights	√	
Rules about doing homework	√	
Rules about viewing TV	√	
Rules about TV programs watched	√	
Family discusses decisions with the child	√	
Family listens to child's side of an argument	√	
Family lets child have say in rules	√	
Family visited library with child the past month		
Family visited art gallery/museum the past month		
Family visited zoo/aquarium the past month		
Activities Promote/Indicate Personal Responsibility		
School has student government	√	
Served/worked in student government	√	
Participated in school activities	√	
Participated in out-of-school activities	√	
Works for pay	√	
Hours per week works	√	
Looked for job this school year	√	
Service Activities		
Does community service activity	√	
Participating in activity now	√	
Service activity schedule	√	
Frequency of service activity	√	
Number of weeks for service activity	√	
Hours per week for service activity	√	

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School requires service activity	√	
School required this student service activity	√	
Talk in class/group about service activity	√	
Required to write about service activity	√	
Activity for a grade in class	√	
Activities that Promote Civic Involvement		
Frequency youth reads national news	√	
Frequency youth watches/listens to national news	√	
Watch/listen to national news with family in past week	√	
Frequency talk about national news with family	√	
Can't understand politics/government	√	
Family has no say in what government does	√	
Allow freedom to speak against religion	√	
Some books should be kept out of the public library	√	
Could write letter to government official	√	
Could make statement at public meeting	√	
Job/political office held by Al Gore	√	
Who determines law constitutional	√	
Party with most members in the House	√	
Majority needed to override veto	√	
Party more conservative/national level	√	
Who nominates federal court judges	√	
Party with most members in the Senate	√	
First 10 amendments to Constitution	√	
Party favors larger defense budget	√	
Course requires attention to government issues	√	
Last year course required attention to govt. issues	√	
Class increased interest in government issues	√	
In class wrote letter to unknown person	√	
In class gave speech or oral report	√	
In class took part in debate	√	

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Plans for Postsecondary Education		
Will attend school after high school		√
Will graduate from a four year college		√
Will start college education at 2- or 4-year school		
Discussed academic requirements with parent		
Discussed academic req. with teacher or counselor		
Taken test for college admission		
Discussed colleges/schools with parents		
Discussed colleges/schools with teachers		
Like to attend public/private 4-year college		
Like to attend in or out of state college		
Information about tuition/fees for special college		
1 year cost tuition and fees at 4-year college		
Tuition of 4-year college includes other fees		
Give estimated tuition and fees at 4-year college		
Tuition and fees cost at 4-year college		
Estimate include room and board		
Estimated tuition and fees 1 year instate 4-year college		
Tuition and fees cost 1 year instate 4-year college		
Estimate include room and board		
Will attend vocational/technical/community/jr college		
Information about tuition cost for vocational/technical		
Tuition cost for vocational/technical		
Tuition for vocational/technical include other fees		
Estimate of tuition/fees cost of vocational/tech 1 year		
Tuition/fees cost of vocational/tech for one year		
Estimate include room and board		
Estimate tuition cost 1 year at 2-yr community college		
Tuition/fees cost of community college for 1 year		
Estimate include room and board		
Talk about cost of college with parents		
Talk about cost of college with teachers		
Talk about financial aid with parents		
Talk about financial aid with teachers		
Reason not attending school after high school		

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Activity organized to help poor, hungry, or homeless		
Activity organized to help disabled		